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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on June 13, 2008 be extended for 3 months, to and including December 15, 2008 (December 13, 2008 fell on a Saturday). Applicants hereby authorize the Office to charge \$555.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2095 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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